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Dr. Geo. Engelman

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 25 ulth. was duly received — Your description and facts relative to the specimen of Marine plant sent ~~[illegible]~~ are interesting to me —

I have not found the plant here to recognize it, and yet I have an impression that I have met with it but supposed it a Grass —

I will look for it and if successful will send you samples in fruit &c

I have shown it to several collectors of Algae and will do so to others, hoping that some one of them may be successful in finding and sending it to you

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I thank you for the pamphlets on botanical subjects —

I will pursue inquiries in regard to the Abies bracteata if I can obtain any information in regard to their location in the Santa Lucia Mountains The distance from here must be nearly 200 miles, but perhaps I can get the name of some botanist at Monterey or south of there from whom some information could be obtained —

I am pleased to learn that Dr. Parry was successful in his efforts to make a trip exploring the botanical treasures of a portion of Mexico — I feared the border troubles last fall might render it unsafe for him and Dr. Palmer to venture the trip —

Yours respectfully

L. N. Dimmick

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